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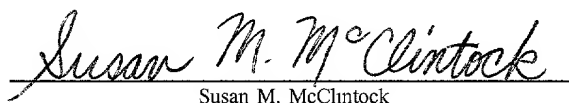
Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Richard J. Terrien and David T. Walker for **Manually Controlled Skimming Of Industrial Oil Contaminants**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **March 20, 2001** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 658 777 934 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Susan M. McClintock

1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

☒ Original (nonprovisional)

2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

19 Pages of Specification

4 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

2 Sheets of Informal Drawings

3. Declaration

☒ Enclosed

☒ Unexecuted.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

☒ the same

5. Language

☒ English

6. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to **Universal Separators, Inc.** is attached.

☒ Form PTO-1595 will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number Filed  | Number Extra | Rate          | Basic Fee - \$710.00<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) |
|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))                        | 20 - 20 =    | 0 × \$18.00 = | \$0.00  |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))                  | 5 - 3 =      | 2 × \$80.00 = | \$80.00                                       |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | + \$270.00 = |               | \$0.00  |
| Filing Fee Calculation                                    |              |               | \$790.00                                      |

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ This is a Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$395.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ basic filing fee \$395.00
- Total Fees Enclosed \$395.00**

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00

11. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

12. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

- ☒ Enclosed

13. **Return Receipt Postcard**

- ☒ Enclosed

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